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USDOC FOR CAGNE--MACCAULEY FROM WESTLEY

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SU: REQUEST FOR P.L. EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK ON
PROPOSED SHIPMENT TO KISH ISLAND DEVELOPMENT
ORG., BY RCA CORPORATION

REF: STATE A-6005

1. THE KISH ISLAND ORGANIZATION INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE COMPLEX IS A GOVERNMENT ENTITY, BEING PLANNED FOR A WINTER TOURIST RESORT ON THE ISLAND OF KISH WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE PERSIAN GULF BETWEEN BUSHEHR AND BANDAR-ABBAS. THE ORGANIZATION REPORTS THAT THEY HAVE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH RCA IRAN FOR INSTALLATION OF A COLOR TELEVISION BROADCASTING STATION ON THE ISLAND AND THE EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED BY THE SAME PROJECT. MR. KAMRAN DOWLATSHAHI IS THE TECHNICAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PROJECT. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL BANKING SOURCE, KISH ISLAND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1972 WITH A REGISTERED AND FULLY PAID-IN CAPITAL OF 100 MILLION RIALS. THE GROUP IS A GOVERNMENT-OWNED ORGANIZATION DIRECTED BY SEVERAL HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HIS EXCELLENCY, AMIR-ASSADOLLAH ALAM, MINISTER OF THE IMPERIAL COURT IS PRESIDENT AND MR. MAHMOUD MONSEF IS MANAGING DIRECTOR. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS RELIABLE AND GOOD CONTACT FOR AMERICAN COMPANIES. PREPARATION OF A WTDR IS DEEMED
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2. NOTE FOR CAGNE: MACCAULEY: MR. THOMAS LOBE OF RCA-IRAN HAS CALLED THE EMBASSY REGARDING RCA'S APPLICATION, STATING THAT RCA DESIRED SHIP COAXIAL CABLE DESCRIBED IN BIC CASES #A-176795 AND A-176973 OCTOBER 21, BUT NEEDS CLEARANCE. CHECK AND EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION (PARA 1) HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED PER REPAIR. MR. LOBE WILL CABLE MR. MILLER OF RCA-CAMDEN REQUESTING HIM TO CONTACT YOU TO COORDINATE CLEARANCE. MILLER CABLED HIM SAYING HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCE WHICH SUGGESTED HE CONTACT EMBASSY BUT LOBE DID NOT KNOW NAME OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL TO WHOM MILLER HAD SPOKEN. MIKLOS

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